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Book Chapters:

1. Klein, John P. and Goel, Prem K., Editors, Survival Analysis: State of the Art, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 1992.

- Basu, A. P., Life Testing and Reliability Estimation with Asymmetric Loss Function.

2. Sen, Pranab K. and Salama, Ibrahim A., Editors, Order Statistics and Nonparametrics: Theory and Applications.

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6. Cothorn, Richard C. and Ross, Phillip N., Editors, Environmental Statistics Assessment and Forecasting.

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3. Institute of Mathematical Statistics, 1983
4. Royal Statistical Society, England, 1974
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